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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendments prior to examination of this application.

Status of Claims

Claim 1 will be pending after entry of the present amendment. Claims 2 to 13 are being canceled without prejudice.

Amendment

The specification is being amended to insert section headers and an abstract of the disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR §1.77 to better conform with US patent practice. The specification is also being amended to insert a cross-reference to related applications in accordance 37 CFR §1.78 and to claim priority to those applications listed therein.

The paragraph on page 26, lines 16 to 18 has been clarified since claims 3 to 12 of the PCT application have been cancelled.

No new matter is added by the amendments to the specification. Applicants submit herewith "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made" to show the amendments made to the specification.

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CONCLUSION

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250 in connection with this amendment.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

On page 26, the paragraph beginning on line 15 and ending on line 17 as been amended as shown below:

-- The present invention further provides for the use of the compositions of the present invention [as claimed in one of claims 3 to 12] for coloring keratin fibers. --

On page 42, line 1, the heading "Patent Claims" has been amended as shown below:

[Patent Claims] What is claimed is: